Occult Exhibit

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Museum of Culture

Apollonius of Tyana 15-100 AD

Miracle worker

Vegetarian

Financially Frugal

Spread Hellenic Culture

Spread Pythagorean Philosophy

His teachings rivaled Jesus

Apuleius 124-170 AD

Accused of using magic to gain

The attention of a women.

Novelist that wrote:

The Golden Ass

The Apologia

Florida

His works shaped literature

Empedocies 444-443 BC

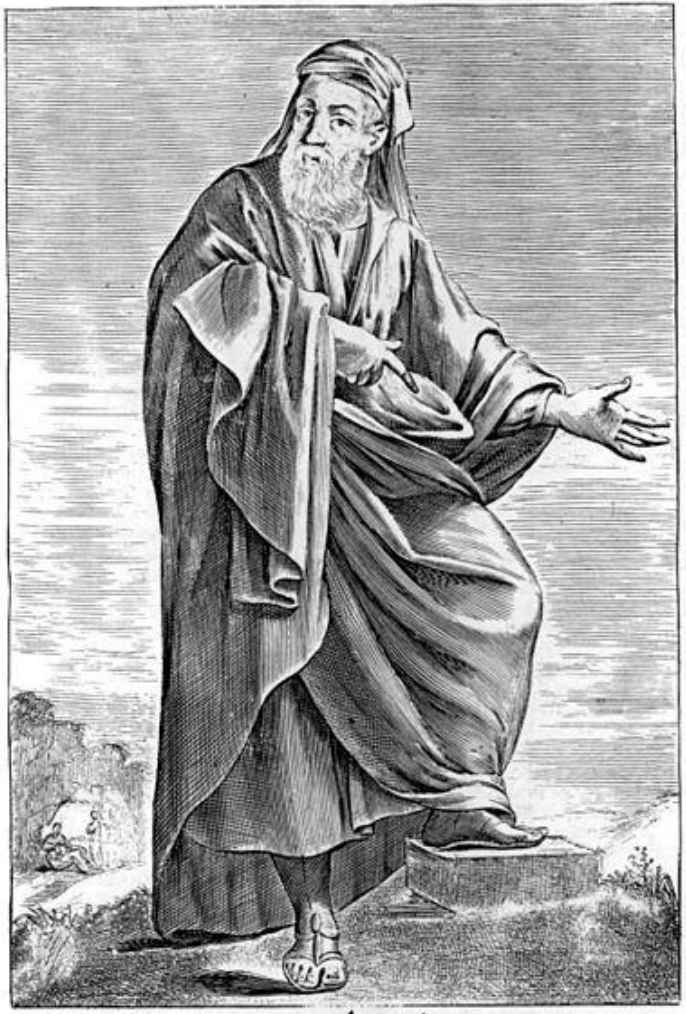
Pythagorean Philosopher

Miracle Worker

Did not die but rose up to the heavens

Concluded that the four basic elements of Existence was: fire, air water, and earth.

His four elements influenced scientific inquiry for 2,000 years.



Hermes Trismegistus

Alchemist

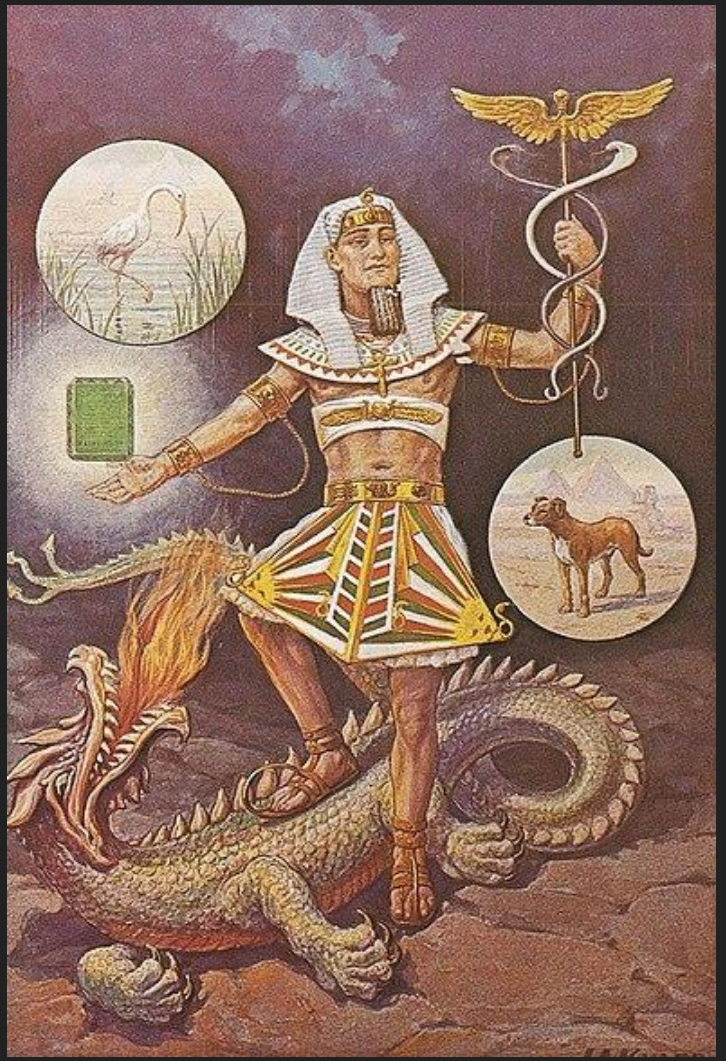
Philosopher

Said to be the founder of Hermetic Philosophy

Hermetic Philosophy would influence early

Christian writers, and continues to be an influential

Force in the world.



Mary the Jewess

Known as the first true Alchemist

Invented:

The Tribikos- used for distillation

The Kerotakis- used for heat up substances and collect Vapore

The Bain-Marie- used to boil chemicals

These tools paved the way for early scientific inqueries

Plotinus 204-270 AD

Neoplatonic Philosopher

Came up with the idea that everything is an

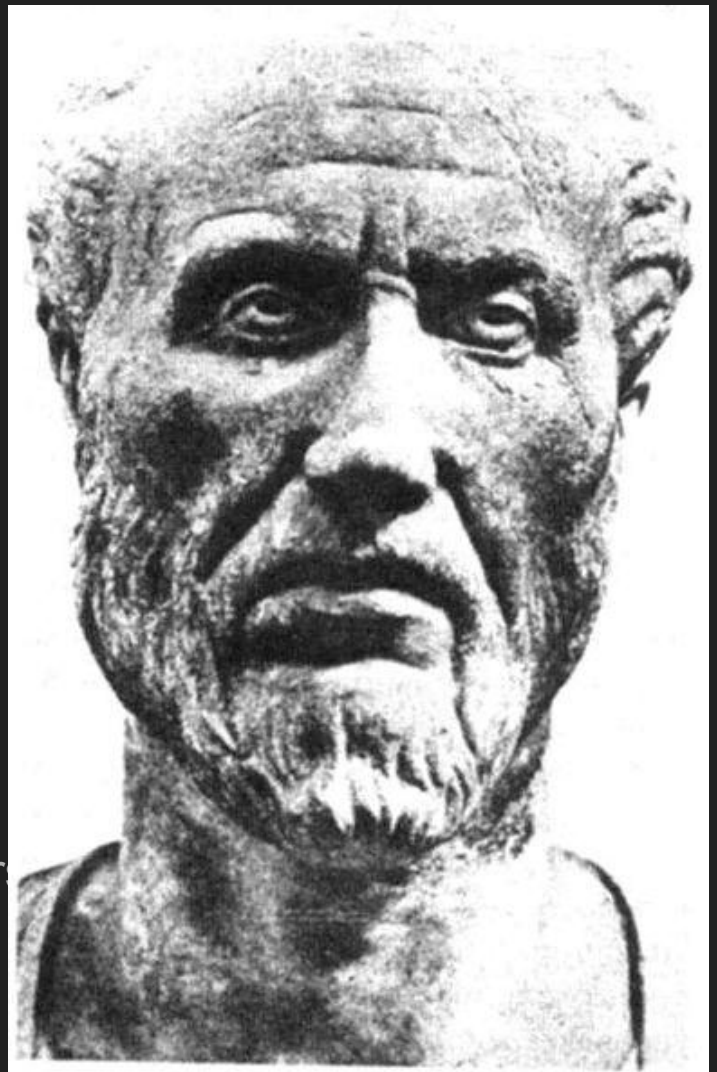
Emanates from God.

Wrote: The Ennead

His ideas influenced Pagans,Christianity, Judaism,

Islam, Neopaganism, the Renaissance, and is used

By Indian thinkers to explain Hinduism to Westerners



Marsilio Ficino 1433-1499

Catholic Priest

Neoplatonist

Influential Humanist philosopher

Astrology

One of the pioneers of the Renaissance

Henricus Cornelius Agrippa 1486- 1582

Christian Theologian

Logician

Wrote: Three Books of Occult Philosophy

Combined elements of Kabbalah, Neoplatonism,

And Hermeticism.

His work has influenced scientists, mystics, artists,

literature, and freethinkers

HENRICUS CORNELIUS AGRIPPA Med. & IC. EQU.
Nascitur Colon. Agrip. 1486
Obiit Anno 1538.
Stemmate natus Eques Medicus Magus ætas peritus

John Dee 1527-1608

Mathematician

Philosopher

Alchemist

Astrologer

Political Advisor to Queen Elizabeth I

A proponent of England settling Colonies in

The New World

Giordano Bruno 1548-1600

Hermeticist

Dominican Friar

Pantheist

An early proponent that the earth went around the sun.

Influenced scientific thought for generations.

Known as a Martyr of Science.

Sir Walter Raleigh 1552-1618

Alchemist

Poet

Aristocrat

Instrumental in settling colonies in the New World for England.

Elias Ashmole 1617-1692

Politician

Astrologer

Alchemist

Freemason

Created one of the earliest Museums in Britain.

Sir Isaac Newton 1642-1726

Alchemist

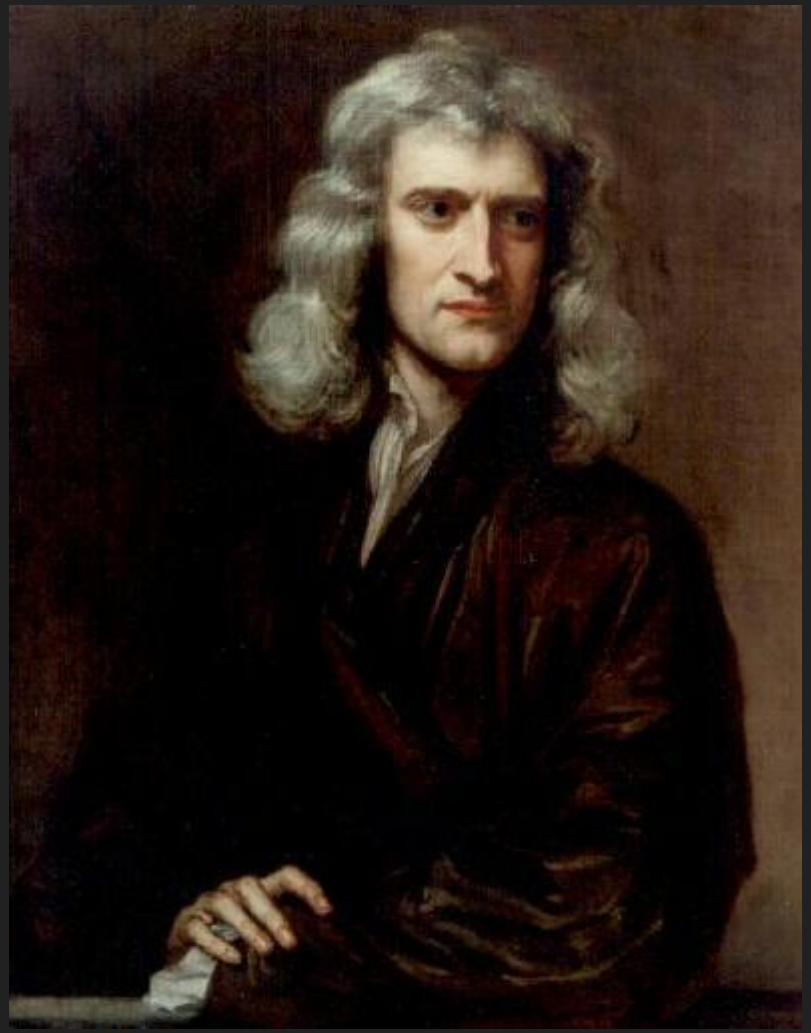
Physicist

Theologian

Mathematician

Discovered Gravity

His work continues to influence the Scientific community



Eliphas Levi 1810-1875

Socialist

Excommunicated Catholic Priest for wanting to Marry.

Wrote many books on the occult and ceremonial magic

His best known work is Transcendental Magic, Its Theory and Practice. He all the occult philosophies and Practices and created a coherent worldview. Writers and Occultists have been inspired by him ever since.

Guido Von List 1848-1919

Occultits

Taught a about a rebirth of paganism.

Wotanism was his version of the new pagan movement.

Central to his ideas was the rebirth of Germany. Many of

His ideas were adopted by the Nazi Party, including his

Magical rituals.

He wrote 27 books, many NeoNazi movements continue to

Use his ideas.

Samuel MacGregor Mathers 1854-1918

Writer

Freemason

He founded the Hermetic Order of Golden Dawn, an Organization that continues to influence writers, actors, Occultists, musicians, and even politicians. The roots of Thelema and Wicca can be traced back to the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn.

Paschal Beverly Randolph 1825-1875

Freemason

Founded first Rosicrucian organization in The United States.

Popularised Sex Magic

Wrote 19 books.

He is cited as one of the most influential occultists of All time.

W.B. Yeats 1865-1939

Poet

Member of the Hermetic Order of Golden Dawn

Enemy of Aleister Crowley

Irish Nationalist

His writings are full of occult imagery especially

Wild Swans at Coole, and Byzantium.

He is one the most influential Irish writers.

Annie Besant 1847-1933

Writer

Marxist

Femenist

Theosophist

Co-Freemason

Supported Home Rule for India

Gave sixty-six public speeches

Critical of Christianity

Aleister Crowley 1875-1847

One of the first people to climb Kanchenjunga

Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn

Wrote many books, best known for Magic in Theory

And Practice.

Poet

Founded his own religion called Thelema

His idea continue to inspire artists, poets, musicians,

Actors and politicians.

Gerald Gardner 1884-1964

Founder of Wicca

Due to his stripped down form of ceremonial

Magick he is one of the most influential occultists

To live. All forms of modern witchcraft can be

Traced back to him.

Anton Levy 1930-1997

Carnie

Author

Founder of the church of Satan.

He has influenced a great deal of musicians, actors, and writers.

His organization remains a vital force in fighting dogma and social norms.

Austin Osman Spare 1886-1956

Artist

Writer

Invented his own occult philosophical religion

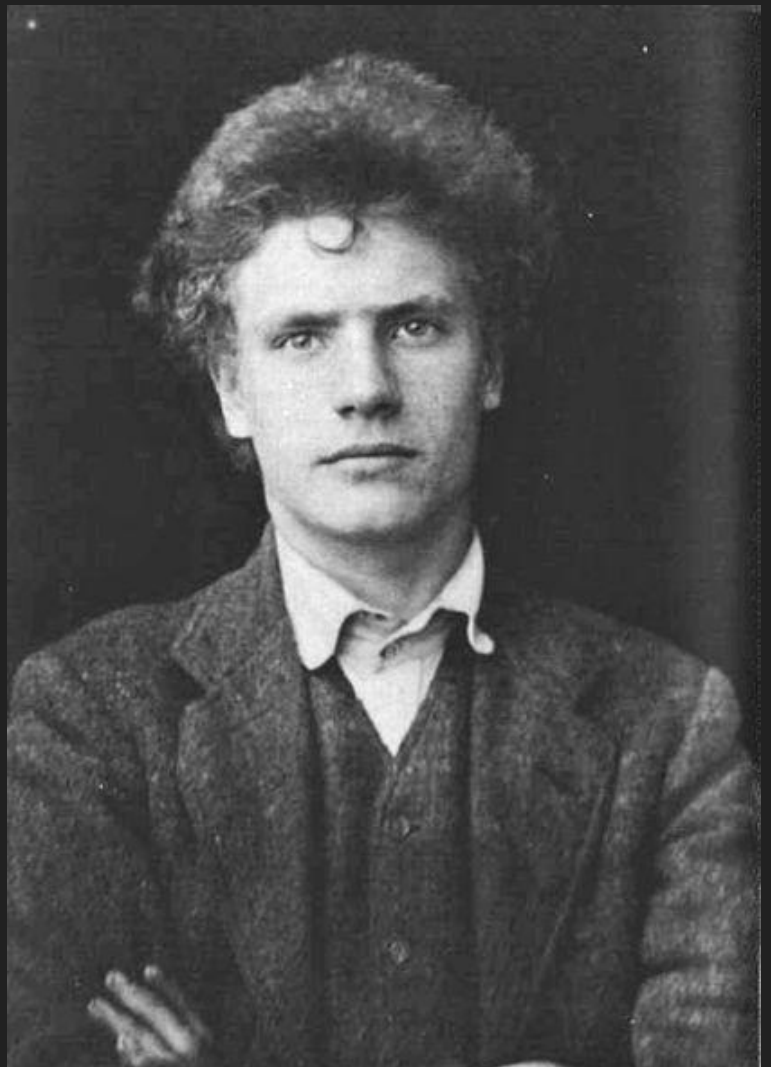
Called Zos Kia Cultus. He believed that one could

Cause wordly change by using symbols to unlock

The hidden power within the subconscious mind.

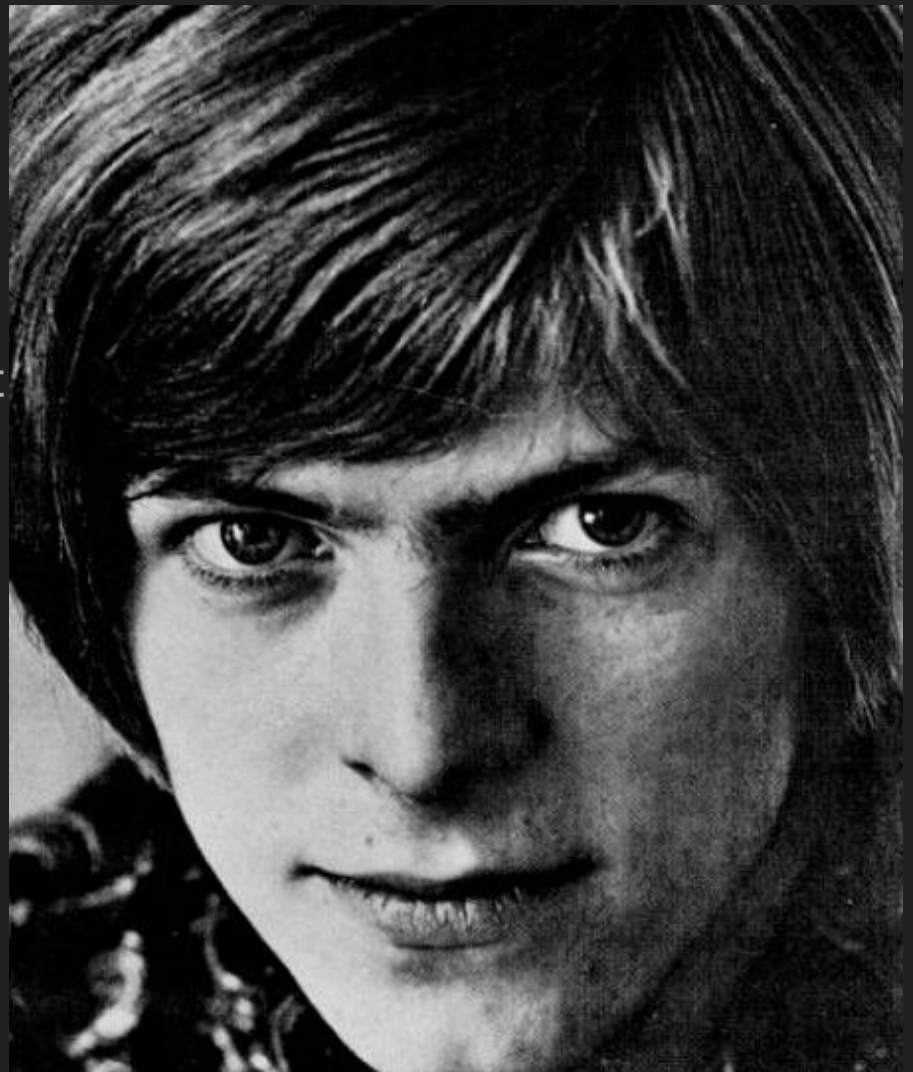
His ideas paved the way for Chaos Magick and

Anarcho-Punk.



David Bowie 1947-2016

One of the most pioneering musician and Fashion icon, David Bowie was an occultist Since the late 1960's. His most occult Themed works are: Black Star (album), Major Tom, Ziggy Stardust (character), Station to Statton (album), as well as his Last video Lazarus.



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